



# THE AP-GfK POLL

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**A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**

*Interview dates: June 9 – 14, 2010*

*Number of interviews: 1,044*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

*Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.*

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	HIGH 2/12-17/09	LOW 10/16-20/08	1 Year Ago 5/28-6/1/09
Right direction	37	35	41	38	44	46	38	41	37	40	48	40	17	48
Wrong direction	60	59	57	56	50	50	56	51	57	54	44	49	78	46
Don't know	2	5	2	5	5	5	5	8	6	6	7	11	5	6
Refused	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,101 N=1,000

CUR20. When you think about how things are going in your life in general, would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, neither happy nor unhappy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total happy</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
Very happy	34	36	35	32	35	35	35	34	32	34
Somewhat happy	44	44	42	49	43	43	43	44	43	41
<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total unhappy</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat unhappy	10	10	10	8	9	10	11	9	11	10
Very unhappy	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	6	6	7
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused	*	*	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

CUR2./

CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/9-14/09*	12/3-8/08*
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>
Strongly approve	24	23	24	24	29	26	27	27	24	30	38	38	37	43	41
Somewhat approve	20	21	22	22	22	25	22	23	23	20	22	22	23	26	27
Lean approve	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	8	5	5
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	4	4	5
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Lean disapprove	5	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	3	2
Somewhat disapprove	13	12	10	12	9	12	9	10	10	9	6	5	4	5	5
Strongly disapprove	31	33	36	31	29	28	30	27	35	28	21	22	16	7	6
Don't know	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	5	6	8
Refused	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000

\*NOTE: Question wording in these waves: "Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the transition to the presidency."

CUR4./

CUR5. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	12/3-8/08	11/6-11/08
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Strongly approve	5	6	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	3	4	5	7	6	2	4
Somewhat approve	17	20	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	22	23	28	26	21	15	15
Lean approve	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	3	1
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
Lean disapprove	6	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	4	6	7
Somewhat disapprove	22	24	18	18	24	23	23	20	22	21	17	19	20	20	25	24
Strongly disapprove	45	43	47	47	46	39	38	41	39	43	41	31	34	35	40	43
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	5	2
Refused	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,101

CUR15./

CUR15a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>
Strongly approve	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	1	2	2
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean disapprove	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know	1	1	*	2	1
Refused	*	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=968

CUR16./

CUR16a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
Strongly approve	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	2	1	2	2	2
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>
Lean disapprove	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know	1	2	*	1	2
Refused	*	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=968

A5. Do you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress? [ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.]

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	10/16-20/08		9/27-30/08	9/5-10/08
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely Voter	Likely Voters	Likely Voters
Republicans	39	40	44	38	37	32	37	36	41
Democrats	46	45	41	44	49	45	43	49	46
Don't care [VOL]	13	11	12	15	10	20	16	10	10
Don't know	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	4	2
Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968 N=1,101 N=800 N=808 N=812

A5a. Would you like to see your own member of Congress get re-elected in November, or would you like to see someone else win the election?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Own member	37	36	43	40	43
Someone else	55	53	51	49	47
Don't care [VOL]	4	6	3	7	4
Don't know	4	5	3	4	6
Refused	1	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008

CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about...  
[READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

The economy...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>
Extremely important	50	49	47	46	50	42	47	46	47	49	53
Very important	41	42	44	46	43	45	42	42	45	42	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Slightly important	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1
Not at all important	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*
Don't know	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

The situation in Iraq...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>
Extremely important	32	31	27	27	31	28	32	30	28	24	29
Very important	35	32	35	34	35	36	33	37	35	38	37
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Slightly important	9	7	12	10	8	8	9	9	8	8	7
Not at all important	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	4	5
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

Health care...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>
Extremely important	42	42	43	40	46	40	42	46	41	43	41
Very important	36	38	36	33	35	41	36	37	36	35	38
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	4
Not at all important	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	1
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Refused	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	-	*

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Terrorism...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>
Extremely important	48	45	42	44	48	38	41	41	40	40	43
Very important	30	35	36	37	35	38	36	35	34	35	32
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	6	5	7	7	4	7	5	7	7	6	4
Not at all important	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	2
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

The environment...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>
Extremely important	37	32	27	29	28	26	28	27	26	27	32
Very important	35	32	32	33	33	38	32	37	34	36	33
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
Slightly important	7	10	11	13	12	10	10	11	12	11	10
Not at all important	1	4	6	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Refused	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Federal budget deficit...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>
Extremely important	42	41	43	41	39	35	38	38	40	40	38
Very important	34	35	34	34	35	37	34	35	34	38	33
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Slightly important	6	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	5	6
Not at all important	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

Energy...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>
Extremely important	32	31	32	29	30	28	31	29	28	31	29
Very important	43	41	37	38	39	43	37	41	43	43	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Slightly important	7	8	8	9	7	8	8	8	7	8	4
Not at all important	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044   N=1,002   N=1,001   N=1,002   N=1,008   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,003   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,000

Taxes...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
Extremely important	36	35	35	31	34	31	32	32	33	34	33
Very important	33	34	33	41	40	40	39	35	38	35	35
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	8	7	8	7	6	6	8	9	7	9	6
Not at all important	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1
Don't know	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,044   N=1,002   N=1,001   N=1,002   N=1,008   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,003   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

Immigration...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
Extremely important	34	28	26	23	26	25	24	26	26	22	30
Very important	31	32	30	30	29	30	28	33	31	31	28
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>
Slightly important	9	10	14	14	14	16	16	13	14	13	11
Not at all important	6	6	8	9	6	8	6	5	7	9	5
Don't know	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	2	*
Refused	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,044   N=1,002   N=1,001   N=1,002   N=1,008   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,003   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,000

The situation in Afghanistan...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>
Extremely important	32	29	28	28	32	30	34	36	29	25	28
Very important	39	37	37	37	40	39	36	36	38	37	36
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Slightly important	8	6	9	8	6	7	6	7	7	6	6
Not at all important	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	6
Don't know	1	*	*	1	*	*	2	1	1	3	1
Refused	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044   N=1,002   N=1,001   N=1,002   N=1,008   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,003   N=1,001   N=1,006   N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

Relationships with other countries...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>
Extremely important	29	22	27	24	25	23	25	28	22	25	28
Very important	35	41	38	37	37	38	40	37	37	40	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
Slightly important	10	9	9	11	9	10	10	9	9	10	8
Not at all important	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	3	3
Don't know	-	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-

Based on:

M=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Unemployment...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>
Extremely important	44	40	40	41	41	37	38	40	36	40	46
Very important	38	44	43	43	43	45	41	41	42	41	39
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Slightly important	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	4
Not at all important	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

Gas prices...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>
Extremely important	28	34	32	31	29	22	30	27	25	26	33
Very important	35	31	34	31	35	35	33	29	36	38	31
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
Slightly important	11	10	10	11	9	13	9	13	8	11	6
Not at all important	2	5	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	4
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Education...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>
Extremely important	44	42
Very important	39	40
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	5	4
Not at all important	1	1
Don't know	*	-
Refused	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002

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CURX1. (Continued) How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

<b>The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico</b>	6/9-14/10
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>87</b>
Extremely important	60
Very important	28
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	4
Not at all important	1
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Based on:

N=1,002

CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...

[PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>
Strongly approve	18	18	20	20	19	22	22	25	20	24	30
Somewhat approve	27	26	24	26	28	26	24	25	23	26	28
Lean approve	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	15	14	11	13	13	12	11	11	13	10
Strongly disapprove	34	36	38	36	35	33	38	33	41	33	25
Don't know	-	-	-	*	*	1	-	-	-	-	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

The situation in Iraq...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
Strongly approve	13	21	16	20	18	20	17	20	18	21	28
Somewhat approve	32	30	33	35	31	29	29	30	29	35	31
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	19	18	15	20	18	18	14	16	14	12
Strongly disapprove	25	19	24	18	19	22	26	22	25	18	15
Don't know	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	2
Refused	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Health care...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>
Strongly approve	29	30	28	29	28	27	30	26	22	27	28
Somewhat approve	20	16	17	20	20	23	19	23	19	23	25
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>
Lean disapprove	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	10	9	7	8	9	9	9	9	10	8	10
Strongly disapprove	36	42	45	38	39	37	37	37	43	34	18
Don't know	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	3
Refused	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Terrorism...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
Strongly approve	22	25	22	26	26	23	22	23	18	25	31
Somewhat approve	27	27	28	28	28	29	28	29	26	27	28
Lean approve	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	-
Somewhat disapprove	13	15	14	13	12	14	14	13	13	12	11
Strongly disapprove	26	24	27	25	28	24	25	22	28	24	16
Don't know	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	2
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The environment...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>
Strongly approve	21	20	18	21	20	25	21	22	20	23	29
Somewhat approve	29	33	32	33	32	30	33	31	31	32	31
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>
Lean disapprove	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	16	15	16	16	16	13	14	13	16	12	9
Strongly disapprove	21	16	20	14	14	18	15	15	18	19	10
Don't know	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	2
Refused	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Federal budget deficit...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>
Strongly approve	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	15	11	15	23
Somewhat approve	24	22	20	24	21	25	23	25	21	24	26
Lean approve	1	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>
Lean disapprove	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	14	11	12	14	14	13	10	12	13	10
Strongly disapprove	38	41	47	40	38	34	38	38	43	38	31
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	2
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Energy...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>
Strongly approve	20	20	18	21	22	20	21	22	20	25	28
Somewhat approve	32	32	33	31	33	33	31	33	30	29	32
Lean approve	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
Lean disapprove	*	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	17	15	14	15	13	14	14	15	12	12
Strongly disapprove	19	19	21	16	19	19	18	16	21	21	10
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	2
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Taxes...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
Strongly approve	18	19	15	17	17	18	16	18	13	17	27
Somewhat approve	26	23	26	27	25	27	25	28	24	28	27
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
Lean disapprove	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	15	15	15	14	15	14	14	13	15	9	9
Strongly disapprove	30	34	36	29	32	29	32	27	34	35	26
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Immigration...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>
Strongly approve	13	13	11	12	13	15	14	13	9	13	18
Somewhat approve	23	24	23	27	25	26	24	26	24	25	29
Lean approve	*	1	*	*	*	2	1	*	1	*	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1
Somewhat disapprove	14	16	16	16	18	15	16	15	14	14	12
Strongly disapprove	37	34	30	23	26	24	25	26	31	27	19
Don't know	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	3
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

The situation in Afghanistan...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>
Strongly approve	13	19	18	22	20	21	14	16	13	20	27
Somewhat approve	33	30	33	34	29	31	27	29	32	35	33
Lean approve	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>
Lean disapprove	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	21	17	16	20	15	17	15	17	14	14
Strongly disapprove	24	18	21	16	22	25	30	26	23	17	12
Don't know	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	2
Refused	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Relationships with other countries...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>
Strongly approve	29	27	28	29	33	32	30	32	27	33	41
Somewhat approve	28	31	27	30	26	28	27	29	25	25	27
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*	1	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	11	12	12	12	15	12	13	14	16	13	10
Strongly disapprove	23	20	24	16	17	20	19	19	21	20	12
Don't know	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Unemployment...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>
Strongly approve	16	19	16	20	20	21	18	18	16	22	28
Somewhat approve	26	24	27	27	26	27	26	30	23	27	30
Lean approve	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15	15	15	13	14	16	14	16	15	11	12
Strongly disapprove	32	32	35	30	32	28	33	26	34	29	17
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF DK OR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Gas prices...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5/-11/09	10/1/-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
Strongly approve	11	10	9	13	13	14	11	17	14	16	19
Somewhat approve	29	24	24	26	26	25	28	31	22	29	32
Lean approve	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*	1	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	18	18	18	17	18	14	17	15	22	15	12
Strongly disapprove	19	29	27	22	25	23	22	13	18	20	14
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
Refused	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

Education...	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Strongly approve	24	25
Somewhat approve	31	32
Lean approve	*	*
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
Lean disapprove	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	13	15
Strongly disapprove	15	16
Don't know	*	-
Refused	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002

CUR25. Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

<b>Handling the economy</b>	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	47	44	44	47	49
Republicans	42	41	44	40	40
Neither [VOL]	9	13	10	11	9
Don't know	2	2	2	2	3
Refused	*	*	*	1	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,008</i>

<b>Protecting the country</b>	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	42	37	40	41	42
Republicans	48	50	49	47	47
Neither [VOL]	7	11	8	9	7
Don't know	2	2	3	3	4
Refused	1	*	*	1	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,008</i>

<b>Handling health care</b>	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Democrats	51	47	48	48	48
Republicans	38	39	40	37	38
Neither [VOL]	10	12	11	11	10
Don't know	1	2	2	3	3
Refused	1	*	*	*	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,008</i>

<b>Handling illegal immigration</b>	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
Democrats	41	36
Republicans	47	46
Neither [VOL]	10	15
Don't know	1	3
Refused	1	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>

ECO1. Would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in the stock market?

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,101

ECO2. And would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in real estate?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	12/3-08/08	11/6-10/08	10/16-20/08
Good time to invest	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56	55	53
Bad time	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37	38	43
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7	6	4
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,101



- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total good</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Very good	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Somewhat good	9	8	6	6	6	10	9	8	5	5
Neither – lean good	14	11	14	10	14	13	9	11	10	9
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>
Neither – lean poor	12	14	15	18	17	16	12	13	12	11
Somewhat poor	33	33	30	33	30	24	33	32	33	32
Very poor	27	28	31	28	28	31	32	30	35	37
Don't know	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	1	1
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=1,001

N=1,002

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,003

N=1,001

N=1,006

- B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09
<b>Total good</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
Very good	14	18	15	14	14	12	14	16	13	14
Somewhat good	32	31	28	31	31	33	31	29	30	28
Neither – lean good	18	11	16	17	15	16	13	15	15	14
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Neither – lean poor	8	10	11	12	12	10	12	12	12	10
Somewhat poor	14	12	16	12	15	12	13	13	14	17
Very poor	8	11	11	9	10	12	9	10	11	11
Don't know	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Got better	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59	54
Don't know	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Refused	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001

B9. How much do you blame each of the following for the recession?

How much would you blame (Read Option; Rotate Order) for the current financial crisis—A lot, quite a bit, some, only a little, or none at all?

<b>President Barack Obama</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>
A lot	17	13
Quite a bit	6	7
Some	18	19
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>
Only a little	23	14
None at all	37	47
Don't know	*	1
Refused	-	*

*Based on:* *N=1,044* *N=1,001*

<b>President George W. Bush</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
A lot	38	40
Quite a bit	16	14
Some	25	26
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Only a little	15	11
None at all	6	9
Don't know	*	1
Refused	-	-

*Based on:* *N=1,044* *N=1,001*

Continues...

B9. (Continued) How much do you blame each of the following for the recession?

How much would you blame (Read Option; Rotate Order) for the current financial crisis—A lot, quite a bit, some, only a little, or none at all?

<b>President Bill Clinton</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-/8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
A lot	12	12
Quite a bit	7	7
Some	25	26
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>
Only a little	21	17
None at all	35	37
Don't know	1	1
Refused	*	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

*N=1,001*

<b>The banks and lenders that made risky loans</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>
A lot	62	63
Quite a bit	17	16
Some	11	14
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
Only a little	6	3
None at all	4	4
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

*N=1,001*

Continues...

B9. (Continued) How much do you blame each of the following for the recession?

How much would you blame (Read Option; Rotate Order) for the current financial crisis—A lot, quite a bit, some, only a little, or none at all?

<b>The people who borrowed money that they could not afford to repay</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
A lot	47	48
Quite a bit	15	17
Some	18	20
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
Only a little	13	9
None at all	7	6
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	*

Based on: *N=1,044* *N=1,001*

<b>The federal government for failing to regulate banks closely enough</b>	6/9-14/10	9/3-8/09
<b>A lot/Quite a Bit of Blame</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>
A lot	52	52
Quite a bit	18	16
Some	14	17
<b>Only a Little/No Blame</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Only a little	10	7
None at all	5	7
Don't know	1	1
Refused	*	*

Based on: *N=1,044* *N=1,001*

HC1. In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
<b>Total support</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>
Strongly support	21	21	19	21	18	19	21	23	16
Somewhat support	24	19	20	20	24	17	18	17	18
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>
Somewhat oppose	12	9	10	9	10	10	11	9	13
Strongly oppose	29	37	39	34	32	34	34	31	36
Don't know	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	2
Refused	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044    N=1,002    N=1,001    N=1,002    N=1,008    N=1,001    N=1,006    N=1,003    N=1,001

\*Wording prior to April, 2010: "In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reform plans being discussed in Congress?"

OIL1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose increasing drilling for oil and gas in coastal areas around the United States?

[INTERVIEWER:

FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK: Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?

FOR EACH "OPPOSE," ASK: Is that strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?]

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
<b>Strongly/somewhat favor</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
Strongly favor	24	30
Somewhat favor	21	20
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Somewhat/strongly oppose</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>
Somewhat oppose	13	15
Strongly oppose	28	24
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,002

OIL4. Which is more important to you as you think about increasing drilling for oil and gas in coastal areas around the United States? [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE ORDER.]

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
The need for the U.S. to provide its own sources of energy	50	49
The need to protect the environment	48	47
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,002

OIL2/

OIL2a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

[INTERVIEWER:

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?]

	6/9-14/10		5/7-11/10
	Leaned (OIL2/2a)	Unleaned (OIL2)	Unleaned (OIL2)
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
Strongly approve	15	15	15
Somewhat approve	24	24	27
Lean approve	6	NA	NA
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>
Lean disapprove	5	NA	NA
Somewhat disapprove	16	16	14
Strongly disapprove	32	32	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,002

N=1,002

N=1,002

OIL3/

OIL3a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way BP is handling the oil spill that was caused by the rig it was operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

[INTERVIEWER:

FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

FOR EACH "DISAPPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?]

	6/9-14/10		5/7-11/10
	Leaned (OIL3/3a)	Unleaned (OIL3)	Unleaned (OIL3)
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>
Strongly approve	4	4	6
Somewhat approve	9	9	26
Lean approve	2	NA	NA
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>
Lean disapprove	2	NA	NA
Somewhat disapprove	19	19	17
Strongly disapprove	62	62	32
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1	1	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,002

N=1,002

N=1,002

OIL5. Do you think the federal government's actions in response with the oil spill have...

RANDOMIZE:	6/9-14/10
Made the situation better	18
Made the situation worse	25
Have had no real impact on the situation	56
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,044



OIL5a. I'm going to read some ways that people have been feeling about the disaster caused by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, and I'd like you to tell me whether the statement represents your very deepest feeling, a feeling that was somewhat deep, whether the statement crossed your mind, or whether it never occurred to you.

	Very deepest feeling	Feeling that was somewhat deep	It crossed your mind	It never occurred to you	Don't know (VOL.)	Refused (VOL.)
<i>Based on: N=1,002</i> [RANDOMIZE]						
Felt angry that the leak is being fixed so slowly	54	20	17	9	*	*
Felt ashamed that this could happen in our country	32	16	20	31	1	-
Wondered whether the government could really help you if you became a victim of a disaster	30	16	25	29	*	*
Felt the government would have responded faster if the spill had happened in another part of the country	16	9	17	57	1	*
Were worried about how this disaster might affect your own life, job and future	25	16	24	35	*	*
Felt less safe than you did before the spill	17	15	19	49	1	*
Wished you didn't have to hear any more news about the disaster	19	16	24	42	1	*
Felt less confident in the government's ability to regulate what companies are doing to the environment	30	23	26	21	1	*
Felt surprised that technology didn't exist to quickly stop the leak	44	19	20	16	1	*

OIL6. How much do you think the oil spill will impact you and your family in the next year?  
Would you say it will impact your family...

	6/9-14/10
<b>A great deal/A lot</b>	<b>40</b>
A great deal	21
A lot	19
<b>Some</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Only a little/Not at all</b>	<b>26</b>
Only a little	18
Not at all	8
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

OIL7. Do you think the Gulf region will be feeling the effects of this oil spill for a long time, or do you think the effects will only last for a short amount of time?

	6/9-14/10
Feeling the effects for a long time	89
Only last for a short amount of time	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

OIL8. For how long do you think the Gulf region will be feeling the effects of the oil spill?  
Would you say...

	6/9-14/10
A year or less	3
More than a year but less than two years	13
More than two years but less than five years	21
More than five years but less than 10 years	23
More than 10 years	40
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

OIL9. Have you personally seen any images from the live video feed from the underwater oil leak in the Gulf, or haven't you seen those images yourself?

	6/9-14/10
Yes, have seen those images	88
No, have not seen those images	12
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-

Based on: *N=1,002*

[IF "HAVE SEEN THE IMAGES" IN OIL9, ASK:]

OIL11. Would you say that you like seeing the live video feed from the underwater oil leak in the Gulf on television and the Internet, or would you prefer that it not be shown?

	6/9-14/10
Like seeing the video on television and the Internet	74
Would prefer that it not be shown	21
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on: *N=897*

### **Tea Party Section:**

TP1. How much do you know about the Tea Party movement?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>A great deal/a lot</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
A great deal	10	7	6
A lot	11	11	9
<b>Some</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>A little/not at all</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>
Not too much	23	31	26
Nothing at all	22	18	26
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	-

Based on: *N=1,044*      *N=1,002*      *N=962*

- TP2. Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neither favorable nor unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?  
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?  
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
Very favorable	16	17	17
Somewhat favorable	16	12	11
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	14
Very unfavorable	17	17	16
Don't know	7	8	8
Refused	*	1	*

*Based on:* *N=1,044* *N=1,002* *N=962*

- TP3. From what you know about the Tea Party movement, would you say you generally agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree on the Tea Party movement's positions on political issues?  
 [FOR EACH "AGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly agree or somewhat agree?  
 [FOR EACH "DISAGREE," ASK:] Is that strongly disagree or somewhat disagree?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Strongly agree	16	16	16
Somewhat agree	19	19	16
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
Somewhat disagree	9	10	10
Strongly disagree	18	17	17
Don't know	5	4	5
Refused	*	*	*

*Based on:* *N=1,044* *N=1,002* *N=962*

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter	27	27	31
Not a supporter	65	68	60
Don't know	7	5	9
Refused	1	*	1

*Based on:*

*N=1,044*

*N=1,002*

*N=962*

PID1/  
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?

[IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

[IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

[IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/9-14/09	12/3-8/08	11/6-10/08
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>
Democrat – strong	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16	18	19	17	21
Democrat – moderate	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20	20	18	19	19
Independent – lean Democratic	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10	9	9	8	8
None – lean Democratic	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	-
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Republican – strong	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9	9	8	13	13
Republican – moderate	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9	13	12	13	11
Independent – lean Republican	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9	8	7	7	10
None – lean Republican	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	-
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	7	8	5
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	-
Don't know	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19	17	18	15	14
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,001

G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?

IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10- 4/12/10	10/16/08-10/20/08		9/27/08- 9/30/08
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely Voters	Likely Voters
Liberal - strongly	11	8	6	9	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	11	15	14	14	14	11
Conservative - strongly	21	21	21	18	20	24
Conservative - somewhat	23	23	23	21	18	14
Moderate	32	31	32	35	35	39
Don't know	1	3	3	2	2	2
Refused	1	1	1	1	*	--
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=800</i>	<i>N=808</i>

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Full-time	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44	47	50
Part-time	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12	13	13
Not employed	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42	39	37
Don't know	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Retired	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52	48	50
Homemaker	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15	15	17
Student	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8	9	7
Temporarily unemployed	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22	24	22
Don't know	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Refused	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*	2	2

Based on: N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438 N=415 N=402



CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of last year – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09
Yes (self lost job)	7	8	6	8	7	9	9	8	5	8	7	8	10
Yes (someone in family)	29	21	23	23	28	22	21	20	26	21	21	25	25
No	61	69	69	67	63	66	66	70	65	65	70	62	65
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	4	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	1
Don't know	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	1	*	*
Refused	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001

CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of last year – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09
Yes	70	63	64	64	71	69	66	65	66	64	60	67	65
No	29	36	36	35	29	30	34	34	32	34	39	33	35
Don't know	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	1
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	1	1	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	58
Separated	2
Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Never Married	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	9
High school graduate	35
Technical/trade school	6
Some college	22
College graduate	15
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	9
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	22
30-49	37
50-64	24
65+	17
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,044

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	24
Suburban area	43
Rural area	30
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	60
Rent	29
Other arrangement	11
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM7. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?

Yes	36
No	63
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	24
One Line	71
Two lines	4
Three or more lines	1
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	9
One	67
Two	16
Three or more	7
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	27
Cell phone	38
Both equally	35
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Based on:

N=695

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	48
One	40
Two	4
Three or more	8
Don't know	-
Refused	1

Based on:

N=312

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	37
No	62
Don't know	1
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,044

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	28
Catholic	24
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion [SPECIFY]	20
Don't belong to religious denomination	24
Don't know	*
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,044

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13, ASK:] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	76
No, not a Christian	24
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Based on:

N=172

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	18
Less often than a few times a year	10
A few times a year	20
Once or twice a month	15
Once a week	27
More than once a week	10
Don't know	*
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,044

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	13
No	86
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,044

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White	71
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Vietnamese	-
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	*
Native Hawaiian	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	*
Some other race [SPECIFY]	7
Multiple races [VOL]	3
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,044

DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	46
\$50,000+	50
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,044

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?  
[READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,044

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	40
No	58
Don't know	*
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,044



[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	50
1	15
2	12
3	4
4	3
5-9 times	3
10-14 times	4
15-19 times	1
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	2
Don't know	5
Refused	*

Based on:

N=532

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,044

REGION:

	Total
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

Based on:

N=1,044

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from June 9 through June 14, 2010, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,044 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 732 respondents on landlines and 312 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkipoll.com>.